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Sergeant **PATRICK T. DEAN**, Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on March 24, 1964, at about 4:45 AM, PATSY PAIR, City Hall Night Telephone Operator, called him at his office saying she had a collect call from a **RALPH SIMPSON**, Victoria, Canada, and that SIMPSON wanted to talk to someone about the assassination of President KENNEDY. Sergeant DEAN stated there was a discussion as to whether they should accept the call and PATSY said in talking with SIMPSON and the Victoria, Canada, operator, she felt that SIMPSON had some information and that it would be worthwhile to accept the collect call.

Sergeant DEAN stated he authorized the operator to accept the collect call and SIMPSON said he was in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and took some pictures of the President's car at the time he was shot and that he believed he got the Texas School Book Depository Building in the background. According to Sergeant DEAN, SIMPSON described his camera as an expensive camera with "wide-angle, scope lens."

SIMPSON stated he had been talking to his attorney, BATTER, (phonetic) and that BATTER had instructed him to contact the Dallas Police Department. Sergeant DEAN stated that SIMPSON claimed he had not had the film developed and did not know exactly what was in the photographs.

Sergeant DEAN stated he told SIMPSON that he should contact the President's Commission in Washington, D. C., and send the pictures to them, but that SIMPSON claimed he did not want to contact the President's Commission, and stated he would mail the film to him (Sergeant DEAN) airmail on March 25, 1964.

Sergeant DEAN advised that PATSY PAIR, the switchboard operator, contacted BERNICE WILLIAMS, of the Victoria, British Columbia, Telephone Company, to trace this call and, through this person, it was ascertained the call had been placed from telephone number 384-3780. He stated this phone number was reportedly registered to R. H. W. SMILE, 1141 Caldonia, Victoria, British Columbia.

Sergeant DEAN stated he would immediately contact the Dallas FBI Office on receipt of this film.

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 by Special Agent ALFRED D. NEELEY/eah Date dictated 3/25/64